

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Appln. No.: 10/531,663

Group Art Unit: 3782

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Examiner: Nolan Thomas SANDBERG

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For: RECLOSEABLE FLEXIBLE BAG

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) mailed July 25, 2008,  
Applicant elects for prosecution in the present application Invention I to which claims 1-7.

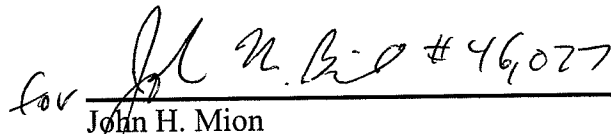
Applicant expressly reserves the right to file a Divisional Applications directed to  
Invention II.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain  
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Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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